

MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA STAFF MEETING, 31 JANUARY 1955

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PRESENT:

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1. [REDACTED] reported that an ORR group is being established to determine ORR requirements for exploitation of the Foreign Language Documents. This group will work with the regular FDD Committee for Exploitation of Foreign Language Materials. Each of the Economic Area Divisions will have a representative, and one person should represent the Geographic Area. [REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED] be the Geographic Area representative and this was agreed to.

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2. [REDACTED] read from a report on Foreign Intelligence and asked for statements from [REDACTED] on the PI portion, [REDACTED] on map procurement, and [REDACTED] on geographic intelligence.

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3. [REDACTED] reminded the group that the DD/I and DCI both maintain collections of reports that are considered outstanding. We should make sure that any outstanding reports are referred to them through [REDACTED] and also refer any that supersede earlier reports.

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4. [REDACTED] advised that chauffeur driven vehicles are not to be used for transportation between points covered by regular shuttle service.

5. The problem of what should be reported for the ORR Daily Diary was discussed, and it was agreed that it should be reported when persons participate in meetings that give promise of developing into new programs or plans that the AD should know about.

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6. [REDACTED] reported that the Air Force is scrutinizing the entire E & E program and a meeting will be held in Washington with world-wide representation from units participating in the E & E program, probably in March 1955. One recent development in the E & E program has been the change of the study on the Southeast Coast of China from a detailed study to a five-page report that locates possible safe areas, with coordinates. For SAC requirements this type of a five-page report will probably replace the "B" Area type of study. The "C" Area type study will continue.

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DOCUMENT NO. [REDACTED]
NO CHANGE IN [REDACTED]
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NEXT REVIEW DATE [REDACTED]
AUTH: [REDACTED]
DATE [REDACTED] REVIEWER: 372044

Another additional type of E & E report may be added for the Air Rescue Service.

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7. [REDACTED] commented that renewed interest has been expressed recently in the blood-chit and barter item problem.

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25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] reported that the color separation work on the thirty-two sheet Russian series shown with the water tone is non-photographic, and this plate will have to be drafted in D/GC.

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12. The NIS Gazetteers may soon be put on public sale through GPO. They will not be identified as NIS.

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13. [REDACTED] commented on a recent request from TSS for preparation of a city plan, which was referred back to them for resubmission through RQM/OIS, with a statement that work on this project could be intermittent whenever any time was available.

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25X1A9a 15. [REDACTED] commented that he and [REDACTED] have now examined the space available in the Munitions Building, which measures approximately 57' X 500'. Plans are now being made as to how map cases can be arranged. No notice has been received on when the move is planned.

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19. [REDACTED] reported that PIRS/State, is progressing with its establishment of a collection of studies cited in their periodic listing of external research. They have now collected copies of about one-half of the studies cited during the last two years. For aid in locating such studies, call [REDACTED] on either CIA Extension 2113 or State Extension 5492.

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